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MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on January 8, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Taylor Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Brian Hoven, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Taylor Fridrich, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 78, 1/5/2015; SB 100, 1/5/2015

HEARING ON SB 78

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:52 Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 78, Repeal laws related to the mint committee.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:49 Ron de Yong, director, Department of Agriculture (AGR)
00:04:39 Chairman Brown

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: none

Closing by Sponsor:

00:05:11 Sen. Tutvedt

HEARING ON SB 100

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:05:33 Sen. Cliff Larsen (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 100, Generally revise laws related to the regulation of feral hogs.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:48 Martin Zaluski, state veterinarian, Montana Department of Livestock (DOL)
[EXHIBIT\(ags04a01\)](#)

00:12:27 Ken McDonald, administrator, Wildlife Division, Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

00:14:28 Jim Brown, Montana Wool Growers Association (MWGA)

00:16:22 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSA)

[EXHIBIT\(ags04a02\)](#)

00:18:02 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

00:20:33 Amy Seaman, Montana Audubon (MA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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00:22:54 Sen. Wolken
00:23:42 Mr. Zaluski, DOL
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00:25:12 Mr. Zaluski
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00:26:07 Mr. Zaluski
00:26:31 Sen. Moore
00:27:25 Mr. Zaluski
00:28:15 Sen. Cohenour
00:28:55 Mr. Bodner, MSGA
00:29:38 Sen. Swandal
00:29:53 Mr. Zaluski
00:30:28 Chairman Brown
00:30:37 Sen. Swandal
00:30:55 Mr. Zaluski
00:31:30 Chairman Brown
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00:32:43 Mr. Zaluski
00:33:20 Sen. Hansen
00:34:26 Mr. Zaluski
00:35:20 Chairman Brown
00:35:34 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:36:55 Mr. McDonald, FWP
00:37:29 Chairman Brown
00:37:38 Mr. Zaluski
00:38:30 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:39:02 Mr. Zaluski
00:39:42 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:39:56 Mr. Zaluski
00:40:58 Sen Stewart-Peregoy
00:42:32 Mr. Zaluski
00:43:28 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:44:02 Dr. Zaluski
00:45:08 Sen. Moore
00:45:36 Mr. Zaluski
00:46:25 Sen. Moore
00:47:02 Mr. Zaluski
00:47:12 Chairman Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

00:47:40 Sen. Larsen
00:49:27 Chairman Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:50 PM

Taylor Fridrich, Secretary

Additional Documents:

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